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Sir:

In further response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2010, the following additional amendments, remarks and a Declaration by Dr. Hidemi Kurihara are submitted in connection with the above-identified application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrent with this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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